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Captain Byrne's Stunning Blows to Island Bandits Gallant Bearing of Colonel Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania on Firing Line.

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The exploits of A. Byrne of the

Sixth infantry perfor numbers of Island bandits has

the new Fortieth United States volunteers and owes his promotion to his remarkable achievement in the Island of Negros last July. He was with his company among the mountains when came upon a camp of 450 organized natives who live by plunder of friend

On the 31st of August Byrne attacked a bandit stronghold at Gula and bandits were lodged in a town accessible only by a road leading up an almost perpendicular slope, where the assailants were exposed to view for a quarter of a mile. The bandits rolled beavy stones down the hill into the American ranks, but only three men were bit by them. At close quarters the bandits showed fight, and 21 were killed and many wounded. They numbered 400. A large quantity of Filipino supplies and weapons were taken from

Byrne did not receive a military training either at West Point or in the ranks of the army. He was ap pointed from civil life to the office of second lieutenant and learned his art on the plains fighting Indians. He led his company in the charge at San Juan

The boys of the First Colorado site of that relating to Byrne's exploit. It is one of heroic defense made by a handful. The night of Feb. 4, when the regiment lay in front of the insurgent blockhouse No. 4. The American out post in front of the blocknouse was located in a clump of trees known as "the orchard." It was manued the night of Feb. 4 by two corporals and 12 privates. They had all served through the Spanish campaign and knowing that a new regiment lay behind them felt that the cause rested in

When the mutterings of the gathering storm reached the little band, it was agreed that they would hold the fort to the last and not be in a burry to call for help. The opening shot was fired, and the insurgents in and around the blockhouse showered Mauser and Remington bullets into "the orchard." Lying in the rice ridges, the Colorado men answered as best they could, fir tinuous volleys succeeded in holding ing at the flashes of the enemy's guns. At the end of two hours it was found that the stock of ammunition was about gone. A hurried conversation a man every time one was hit, as the was held, and it was decided not to abandon the post. All the ammunition on hand was given to five men. M. J. Parkburst, H. J. Heim, G. S. Elchelrath, G. R. Schull and G. A. Hawkins. These five were to stay and try to hold the post in the face of swarms of Fillpinos only 200 vards distant while the others went back three miles to the nearest American camp for ammunition and support.

An attack upon the isolated vedette post during the night was expected to a certainty, and, feeling that they were taking their lives in their hands, the devoted men gave last messages to to come thick, the lieutenant said: their comrades to be sent to friends "Boys, whenever you think it is time to at home. When the envoys returned go back we will go. They seem to have with help and bullets, the defenders located us." To a man his soldiers restood, bayonet in hand, with their last plied, "We will shovel a little bit more." round in the chambers, awaiting the Just then a volley came, and one of the insurgent attack. At daylight the shovelers was struck down by a bullet. First Dakota marched up from the reserves and charged the fort. In the soldier and in doing so was himself first line the brave Colorado pickets of "the orchard" post advanced and help- back to the lines and fought through ed rout the enemy which had missed

The members of the Tenth Pennsylvania pay glowing tributes to the gallantry and general good qualities of their lamented colonel, who died at sea

"In the charge upon La Lomas looking around at the boys, and every time a man stuck his head over the "'What's the matter with you there? Get down and don't stand in such an

exposed position. Get down; what are you trying to do, get killed?" "One of the men standing near the colonel said: "'Colonel, what's the matter with

your getting out of sight?"

"'Oh, yes, yes,' said the colonel. 'Yes, that's so.' And then, without getting for at the rate of St per month." Charged Provident. down and seeing another man poking his head over the embankment, he

"'Didn't you hear me? Get down there or you'll get shot.' "Yet there he stood all through the battle, fully exposed to the enemy's fire, seeming to think more of the lives

of the men than of his own safety. "During the attack of the Fillpinos upon us at La Lomas," continued the Heutenant, "a bullet struck the holster of Colonel Hawkins while he was on top of the trenches looking at the enemy through his field glasses. He looked at me and smiled and said, 'That was a close one,' then turned his glasses once more on the enemy.

"At Guguinto river the colonel was struck in the arm, the bullet just cutting across the skin and raising it, but he didn't seem to notice it until we returned to headquarters. He was niways in the advance of the troops, his hat in one hand and in the other the old red handkerchief we all learned to know so well. He ran in advance of the troops, 'sbooling' the insurgents as If they were a lot of chickens.

"The boys would laugh at the colo nel, and then when the bullets came thick and fast around him they would close up and rush to him, each trying to make a shield of himself for the man all were devoted to because of his simplicity, courage and manliness in the face of danger."

An incident to which the veterans of THE CENTRAL ROOMING ROUSE, Mrs. Lula Arias. the "Fighting Tenth" point with prid. is the defense of the outposts when the Spaniards attacked the American lines at Manila July 31, 1898. The Span lards flanked the Pennsylvania pickets LAUNION CIGAR FACTORY. and supposed by the way these retired that the American line had stampeded. But the pickets had been ordered in by

It was necessary to walt inactive for the pickets to come in, and as the ene. Opposite City Hall, EL PASO, TEXAS. my followed close, firing at every step, Major Cuthbertson's men, then in their S. E. PELPHREY, Contractor and Builder, first fight, had to stand and take punishment without firing back. Such a sylvanians were equal to it. When and their shots were telling with deadly effect, Major Cuthbertson gave the word, "Fire?" Says an eyewitness:
"A wave of fire leaped along the "A wave of fire leaped along the earthworks, and a rain of leaden ball struck
the Scanlards full in front followed

A. J. BUCK.
Photographer, the Spaniards full in front, followed other as the officers, coolly walking up

chanted, 'Load, ready, aim, fire!' "On the enemy came. When 200 L. H. SHOULTZ, yards from the thin blue ribbon of Pennsylvania men that were spouting torth fire and lead that carried death dea and destruction, the Spanish line reeled and staggered like a drunken man. Still they pressed on, and now the Tenth, with its fighting mettle up, showed the Spaniards how Americans can fight. Not a man wavered, not a



[Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers.] man trembled, even though some of the more valorous Spaniards almost

succeeded in reaching the lines before they were moved down. "Men were dropping right and left from wounds, but the remainder of the regiment, even those who were slightly injured, with rapid and conand breaking the Spanish line. If the Springfields would not carry as far as the Mausers, they would at least stop

Spaniards learned to their sorrow.' This witness places the loss of Major This witness places the loss of Major Cuthbertson's men at 20 per cent killed and wounded. It exceeded the loss of all other commands in the battle of Malate combined.

Sergeant Ward Eicher, who was on the outposts, opened the battle by firing upon some Spaniards who were forming the in a clump of bushes 150 Sacramento Mountain yards to the front. At that time Lieutenant Laird, with a detachment of men, was building an intrenchment 300 yards out on the flank of Spanish outpost. When the Spanish bullets began The lieutenant picked up the wounded wounded, but he carried his comrade

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